

# Chum Line

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Our May 30th Dinner Speaker will be well-known fishing authority Ronnie Kovach. He has an extensive background in fishing journalism and founded FISHING EXPEDITIONS. Known for giving his many seminars, both live and on FS West as well as the popular Radio Fishing University on AM 830.

His talk this evening will be a unique journey into angling consciousness titled "PFA— Positive Angling Attitude". Drawing on his travels from the Amazon to the Aleutian Islands. A record 98-lb. amber-

jack is one of his many credits.



## Jan in Kayak.

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## SHAKING THE MONEY TREE

Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club members can be proud to have an environmental committee—most clubs don't. Since there is no presidential message this month your committee is sneaking in this short update on its' activities.

The rough-shod manner in which our state government has proceeded with the execution of the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) has been amply reported on in prior issues of the *Chum Line*. The restrictions proposed have acted to unite manufacturers, the recreational community and some scientists in opposition. This need for fair representation has crystallized in a very expensive lawsuit against the State/DFG.

At last count these fees still totaled about \$250,000. The Ocean Access Protection Fund (OAPF) has been the conduit to help pay for this litigation. OAPF was set up as a separate entity of United Anglers and their funds are not combined. Your contributions for this cause go directly to the "litigation" account!

Your committee thanks those club members who have helped this cause. In 2010 LARRC made a contribution of \$5000. With our current 2011 solicitation we are at almost at \$10,000 so far.

For the record, 180 requests were sent out early this month. In round numbers one out of four responded...so far! Please get with the program to help save our in-shore fisheries if you have not already done so.

Our committee consists of Rob Baldwin, Mike Godfrey, Mark Manculich, George Meigs, Cathy Needleman and Eric Rogger. The committee thanks the LARRC members who have been supportive. Perhaps, on a future fishing trip, you might reciprocate by giving one of these committee members a hand-off!

### Canadian Anglers in Arms Over Halibut Regulations

Halibut regulations, in place since 2003, award commercials 88% of the allotted catch. The 12% allotted recreational fishermen include one halibut per day (two in possession) and have caused charter operators to hold meetings in opposition. They claim this will cause "unpredictable" seasons and affect trip bookings.

Source: *Sport Fishing* 5/11

**Our last speaker, Bob Hoose**, discussed, among other things, California Surf Fishing. Nick Ek Dahl informs members that indeed there is a site devoted to this topic. Please access [www.scsurfishing.com](http://www.scsurfishing.com) for more information. Thanks Nick, for calling this to our attention.

**The DFG has announced** the release of 3 million salmon smolts. They were being released (May 5-6) on the lower American River. Implanted with tiny tags these fish will hopefully increase adult salmon returns in the future. Note that fishing near release locations is not legal.

### If You're Interested in Bluefin Tuna Records...

North Carolina's Oregon Inlet kicked out a potential new world record bluefin tuna. It was March 12 and angler Corey Schultz hauled in a 805-lb., 8-oz. bluefin. the potential new record eclipses the last one by 50 lbs.


Source: *Salt Water Sportsman* May 2011



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# FISH REPORT BY Jim Carlisle

## PACIFIC DAWN SANTA ROSA ISLAND WHITE SEABASS

Our April LA Rod & Reel Club Charter on the *Pacific Dawn* out of the new Ventura Sportfishing left on Friday night 4/08 fishing Saturday 4/09. We took off about 9pm on a breezy evening and after a quick stop



Rick and 37-lb. WSB.

to pick up sardines we were on our way to Santa Rosa Island. The predictions were for the wind to come down but increasing again Saturday afternoon— just the window needed for us to get fishing. We headed to the same area that the *Mirage* had gotten a few fish on Wednesday. We arrived in the wee hours and the crew was able to fill a couple of tanks with live squid. Weather was

breezy and cold. Temps were

in the 30's with windchill bringing it down to low 30's in the dark, brrr. The *Pacific Dawn*, *Mirage*, *Sea Biscuit* and the *Pacific Islander* were all sitting in the same area.

There were a handfull of us on deck freezing our butts off trying to catch a seabass in the dark and on through the gray into daylight. As it got light, log barracuda started biting but no seabass. As the sun came up and warmed us a bit we all continued to fish the squid. Then after breakfast one of the other boats got a few fish on sardines and fish started showing on the meter. We switched to sardines for bait and made a few drifts. More barracuda until **Ger Steinberg** got a nice halibut that was followed by 2 fine white seabass. **Rick Uribe** landed the big 37-lb. seabass and was soon followed by 12-year-old **Nick O'Donnell** landing a 23-pounder. Nick did a fine job on his first seabass ever which was caught on the rod he won at a club raffle. We continued to give it a good shot well into the morning but that was it on the surface action.

We then ran outside to fish rockfish. The rock fishing wasn't up to its normal Santa Rosa standards and we had to work really hard for the fish. The highlight of the

trip though was the morning seabass and halibut. The fact that the barracuda have already moved into the same area, hopefully bodes well for the near term quality fishing prospects.

Special thanks go the always fine services of the *Pacific Dawn* crew including **Capt. Pat Cavanaugh**, "**Man Dog**" **Mike Nickerson**, **Jeremy Fleck**, **Ryan Cavanaugh**, **Capt. Pat "Buttons"**, and **Michelle in the galley**. It was another fine day on the *Pacific Dawn*. Can't wait to do it again soon!



Nick and 23-lb. WSB



Ger with Halibut.

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# 9th Annual LARRC FAMILY PICNIC

!!! **Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011**

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2) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

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off ramp; south approximately  
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approximately 1.8 miles to  
Stafford; left to guard gate;  
first immediate left and then  
first left again at Lower Lake  
Road; .6 mile to Maid Marion  
Park (on the left). Tell the  
guard you are here for the  
Carolyn Felger Picnic.

**Please note:** Lake  
Sherwood is a private commu-  
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Department of Fish and Game.  
Anyone attending must be on  
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Please send in reservations  
and payment by July 25th. Be  
sure to enclose your check!

### **Send to:**

Steve Simon, 11604  
Addison St., Valley Village CA  
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# Finally...

## A FRESH WATER FISH REPORT

By **Stan Choo**

**D**iamond Valley Lake near Hemet was my destination in early April. The target was largemouth bass. April 1 looked like a nice day with a high of 91 degrees. The water level was really high with the recent rains and looked like a completely different lake. The bass were in 1-20 feet of water and just about to spawn. I tied my personal best with a 6-pounder but also got a 5-pounder and lost two other five-pounders. The bigger fish were suspended in the submerged trees and brush. I threw a weedless senko and all of my bites came on the fall. I finished with about a 21-lb. bag.

April 3 was much cooler and the wind was blowing pretty good in the morning. I followed the same pattern as the last time I was out and got a number of smaller fish to start the morning. I came across a good bank with brush and worked my way down. I threw my bait into a submerged brush and let it fall on slack line. As I slowly reeled in the slack I felt a slight tension on the line which meant that I either had




PICTURE OF STAN STANDING HOLDING THE BIG MOUTH BASS

a fish or got caught in a branch. I swung my rod to hookset and it felt like I got stuck on something. I wasn't quite sure if it was a fish or branch at that point and tried to reel in. Soon after, I stopped reeling (but kept tension on the line) because I thought I was snagged on a branch. A few seconds later I saw my line move slightly, which then made me think it was a fish. I tried reeling in some more and then saw a flash. It was a fish! I had the feeling that it was big too. I stumbled to try to maneuver the boat out into more open water. The two 5-pounders that I lost a couple of days before were due to the fish wrapping the line in the brush. I didn't want to lose another fish because of that. After a number of runs I finally got the fish into the boat. It was the biggest bass I have ever caught. It

was about 8 lbs. I caught some quality fish throughout the day but the 8-lb.er kept a smile on my face the entire day.



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# FISHING SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND— KAYAK STYLE

by Jim Carlisle

**H**ave you ever fished San Clemente Island and wondered what it would be like to fish it from a small boat, I mean a really small boat?. That's what **Jan Howard** and I did. We left Friday night April 15 on a 1.5 day kayak mother-ship trip on the *Islander* out of Fisherman's Landing. We joined a group of 14 kayak fishermen on a charter sponsored by **Tim Boyer of Dana Point Jet Ski and Kayak Center**. The *Islander* was set up with kayak racks over the bait tanks, a big swim step for launch and recovery, stateroom accommodations and great food.

We departed San Diego about 8 pm, Friday night, picked up a load of

sardines and were quickly on our way for a leisurely trip to San Clemente Island. At daylight we unloaded the kayaks at the west end of Pyramid Cove and went fishing. The big boat kept a skiff in the water that brought out bait, drinks or whatever you needed. You could always paddle back to the boat to stretch your legs, use the bathroom or get a snack. We fished until 1 pm then took a lunch break while they pulled the kayaks out and moved us to another part of the island. All in all we spent 10 to 12 hours in a kayak and Jan's GPS said we covered almost 14 miles.

The fishing started slow but we had spectacular weather and scenery. In the morning about 6 kayakers caught halibut with the biggest going 20 pounds and Jan caught one that went 13 lbs. I spent most of my time calico bass fishing

and only caught 2 in the morning but they were nice ones. First went 3# and the second a solid 4#. I couldn't get the calicos to hit the plastics but they were willing to eat squid on a lead-head. Fun Stuff! In the afternoon I was able to get about 15 bass. Most were the smaller models with a couple of good ones mixed in. I also caught an assortment of white fish, sheep-head, and jumbo blue perch. Later in the afternoon I did hook a quality fish that broke me off in the kelp. Not sure what it was, maybe a big calico or a seabass. All in all a thoroughly enjoyable day. After we finished fishing there came some relaxation and then Chef Rick served us a great dinner of salad, fresh baked bread, tri-tip, roast potatoes, asparagus and desert as we headed for home. We got back to San Diego at about 6:00 Sunday morning. The *Islander* was comfortable, had good food, and a friendly talented crew. Hopefully this will become an annual trip. **Life is Good!**



# TROPHY CONTENDERS 2011 AS OF APR. 25

SPECIES	LINE TEST	ANGLER	LB.OZ.
<b>MEN'S OCEAN WATER</b>			
Amberjack	60	Ron Ashimine	36 8 *
Grouper	80	Barry Cohn	25 0 *
Snapper, Cubera	60	Ron Ashimine	36 0 *
<b>MEN'S RELEASED</b>			
Marlin, Striped	40	Ran Ashimine	Released
<b>FRESH WATER</b>			
Bass, LG Mouth	2	Wayne Caywood	4 6 *
Bass, LG Mouth	4	Wayne Caywood	7 8 *
Bass, LG Mouth	6	Joel Steinman	4 9
Bass, LG Mouth	6	Mark Manculich	4 9
Bass, LG Mouth	12	Wayne Caywood	6 0
Catfish, Channel	2	Wayne Caywood	6 0
Catfish, Channel	3	Steve Simon	9 10 *
Catfish, Channel	6	Tom Spiers	11 4 *
Catfish, Channel	4	Paul Varenchik	8 12 *
<b>WOMEN'S</b>			
Catfish, Channel	4	Linda Caywood	6 11 *
Marlin, Blue	80	Pamela Warren	Released
Marlin, Short Bill	30	Pamela Warren	Released
Shark, Make	80	Pamela Warren	Released
<b>First Game Fish of the Year</b>			
White Seabass, Feb. 11		Cathy Needleman	35 9

## CALENDAR

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### Dinner Meetings

MAY 30

Next: JUNE 27

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to: Mike Godfrey 818.808.4909; or email [larrcdinnersvp@yahoo.com](mailto:larrcdinnersvp@yahoo.com) at least two days prior to meeting and confirm if you are having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm  
**At Valley Inn**  
4557 Sherman Oaks Ave, Sherman Oaks

### Board Meetings

MAY 16

Next: JUNE 20

All Club members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Frank Polak at 818/881.8634, email [frankpolak@wolveshockey.net](mailto:frankpolak@wolveshockey.net) at least two days prior to meeting and confirm if you are having dinner.

Dinner: 6:00 pm • Meeting: 7:00 pm  
**At Valley Inn**  
4557 Sherman Oaks Ave,  
Sherman Oaks

### Other Dates

May 14-15 Marina Del Rey Halibut Derby  
[www.mdranglers.com](http://www.mdranglers.com)

July 11

Kids' Trip

August 1 & 15

Mentors' Trips

August 14

Lake Sherwood Picnic

The Foundation Wishes to  
Acknowledge  
Receipt of these  
May Tributes Received.

*In Memory of  
Dan Felger*  
by Jeanne Lorti

### Menu Items for May

(Includes ice/hot tea or coffee and tips)

Salad

**FISH**

Sauteed Bass, rice & veggie medley  
\$33

**CHICKEN**

Hunter Chicken w/cherry demiglaze,  
Mashed potato, Veggie Medley \$28

**MEAT**

Pot Roast w/potato pancakes  
& apple sauce \$33

**PASTA**

Tiger Shrimp \$28

**Chicken Caesar Salad**

(Entrée Only) \$26



# OFFICAL CLUB CHARTERS

*Please note that official LARRC Charter means that the Club has made a reservation and financial commitment. Members signing up for a Club Charter are obligated to pay the full fare even if they cannot make the trip. The Club will attempt to fill your space, or you may do the same, in a timely manner. With fuel costs on the rise, the costs below may be subject to a fuel surcharge.*

DEPART	RETURN	VESSEL	DESTINATION	ANGLERS	AVAILABILITY	PRICE
April 8, 9pm	April 9, 7pm	Pacific Dawn	Channel Islands	17 max	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	\$260
May 1, 9pm	May 2, 7pm	Pacific Dawn	Channel Islands	17 max	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	\$260
June 9, 9pm	June 10, 7pm	Pacific Dawn	Channel Islands	17 max	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	\$260

*(this is the rescheduled date of the March 11/12 trip that was cancelled due to high winds)*

**DESCRIPTION:** These are overnight trips. Meet at the Harbor Village in Ventura. Target species are rock fish. Cost includes food, fish cleaning and tip. All beverages and optional jackpot are additional.

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact chartermaster **JIM CARLISLE** at (562) 598-0940 or [jncarlisle@verizon.net](mailto:jncarlisle@verizon.net) for waiting list opportunities. 50% deposit (\$130) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to the trip.

June 8, 9pm	June 9, 7pm	6-pack boats	Club Tournament	24 max	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	\$395
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**DESCRIPTION:** This is an overnight trip. Meet at Pierpoint Landing in Long Beach. Chartermaster Randy Sharon is suggesting a new format. Instead of the 24 fisherman free-for-all of the past, 4 competing 6-pack boats will be arranged. The Tournament will have four different species: calico bass, white sea bass, yellowtail and halibut.

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact chartermaster **RANDY SHARON** at [lawrms@cs.com](mailto:lawrms@cs.com) for waiting list opportunities. 50% deposit (\$197.50) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to the trip.

June 26, 9pm	June 28, 7am	Limitless	Whatever is Biting!	6 max	2 openings	\$735
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**DESCRIPTION:** This is a 1.5 day trip. Meet in Newport Harbor (exact directions to follow). Because the Limitless is a speedy boat, target species and destination will be subject to what has been biting recently. Cost includes fish cleaning and tip. The boat has a microwave and coffeemaker, but no galley. You must bring your own food and beverages.

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact chartermaster **BARRY COHN** at (310) 479-9600 or [BCohn@CohnHandler.com](mailto:BCohn@CohnHandler.com) to confirm that there is space available and to arrange payment. A 50% deposit (\$367.50) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to the trip.

July 1	July 5	North King Lodge, British Columbia		12	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	\$4,400
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**DESCRIPTION:** This is 5 day trip with 3 days of fishing. All travel arrangements have been made by chartermaster Bert Serden. Target species are King and Coho salmon plus halibut and lingcod. Cost includes airfare, guides, lodging, food and beverage. Hotel in Vancouver (1 night), fish packaging and tip are additional.

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact chartermaster **BERT SERDEN** at (310) 474-4143 or [BSerden@roadrunner.com](mailto:BSerden@roadrunner.com) for waiting list opportunities.

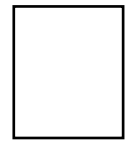


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DEPART	RETURN	VESSEL	DESTINATION	ANGLERS	AVAILABILITY	PRICE
July 24, 9pm	July 26, 7am	Limitless	Whatever is Biting!	6 max	1 opening	\$735
July 26, 9pm	July 28, 7am	Limitless	Whatever is Biting!	6 max	2 openings	\$735
<p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> These are 1.5 day trips. Meet at Newport Harbor (exact directions to follow). Because the Limitless is a speedy boat, target species and destination will be subject to what has been biting recently. Cost includes fish cleaning and tip. The boat has a microwave and coffeemaker, but no galley. You <u>must</u> bring your own food and beverages.</p> <p><b>RESERVATIONS:</b> Contact chartermaster <b>BARRY COHN</b> at (310) 479-9600 or <a href="mailto:BCohn@CohnHandler.com">BCohn@CohnHandler.com</a> to confirm that there is space available and to arrange payment. 50% deposit (\$367.50) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to trip.</p>						
Aug. 2, 7am	Aug 2, 3pm	Junior's trip on the Aloha Spirit		20 max	4 openings	\$100
<p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> Here is your opportunity to take your young kids or grandkids out for a day of saltwater fishing. Meet at Channel Island Sportfishing in Oxnard. Cost includes tip and fish cleaning. Food and beverages from the Galley are additional.</p> <p><b>RESERVATIONS:</b> Contact chartermaster <b>RANDY SHARON</b> at <a href="mailto:lawrms@cs.com">lawrms@cs.com</a> to confirm that there is space available and to arrange payment. A 50% deposit (\$50) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to trip.</p>						
Aug. 20, 9pm	Aug 22, 6am	Pacific Dawn	San Diego, off shore	16 max	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	\$510
<p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This is a 1.5 day trip. Meet at Fisherman's Landing in San Diego. Target species is Tuna. Cost includes food and tip. Fish cleaning, beverages and optional jackpot are additional.</p> <p><b>RESERVATIONS:</b> Contact chartermaster <b>JIM CARLISLE</b> at (562) 598-0940 or <a href="mailto:jncarlisle@verizon.net">jncarlisle@verizon.net</a> for waiting list opportunities. A 50% deposit (\$255) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to trip.</p>						
Aug. 28, 9pm	Aug. 30, 7am	Limitless	Whatever is Biting!	6 max	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	\$735
<p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This is a 1.5 day trip. Meet in Newport Harbor (exact directions to follow). Because the Limitless is a speedy boat, target species and destination will be subject to what has been biting recently. Cost includes fish cleaning and tip. The boat has a microwave and coffeemaker, but no galley. You <u>must</u> bring your own food and beverages.</p> <p><b>RESERVATIONS:</b> Contact chartermaster <b>BARRY COHN</b> at (310) 479-9600 or <a href="mailto:BCohn@CohnHandler.com">BCohn@CohnHandler.com</a> for waiting list opportunities. A 50% deposit (\$367.50) required to reserve. Balance due 30 days prior to trip.</p>						
Sept. 10, 9pm	Sept. 13, 6am	Pacific Dawn	San Diego, off shore	17 max	6 spots	\$795
<p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This is a 2.5 day trip. Meet at Fisherman's Landing in San Diego. Target species is Tuna. Cost includes food and tip. Fishing cleaning, beverages and optional jackpot are additional.</p> <p><b>RESERVATIONS:</b> Contact chartermaster <b>ROSS LOMBARD</b> at (562) 692-7070 or <a href="mailto:Ross@LombardGraphics.com">Ross@LombardGraphics.com</a> to confirm that there is space available and to arrange payment. A 50% deposit (\$398) required to reserve.</p>						
Oct. 22, 5am	Oct. 22, 4pm	Highliner	Catalina Island	7 max	4 spots	\$285
Nov. 19, 5am	Nov 19, 4pm	Highliner	Catalina Island	7 max	3 spots	\$285
<p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> These are 3/4 day trips. Meet at Redondo Sportfishing in Redondo Beach. Target species will be yellowtail and calico bass. Cost includes fish cleaning and tip. The boat has no galley. You <u>must</u> bring your own food &amp; beverages.</p> <p><b>RESERVATIONS:</b> Contact chartermaster <b>NICK EKDAHL</b> at (818) 241-7738 or <a href="mailto:NEkdahl@DawsonCo.com">NEkdahl@DawsonCo.com</a> to confirm that there is space available and to arrange payment. A 50% deposit (\$142.50) required to reserve.</p>						

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